

Pg 20-21

The Accusative

1. The accusative is the direct object of a verb in a sentence.

Ex. Scintilla filiam vocat: "Scintilla calls the daughter"

Quintus canem vidit: "Quintus sees the dog"

gladum miles tenet: "The soldier holds the sword"

2. The accusative answers the question of "whom/what is the subject (verb)ing?"

Ex. "Whom does Scintilla call? Scintilla calls the daughter"

"What does the soldier hold? The soldier holds the sword"

3. The accusative can be translated into English as "a noun, the noun."